

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 14th for morning hour debate.

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Reception of Former Members of Congress: Agreed that the House will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 15th, for the purpose of receiving in the Chamber former Members of Congress, and that the Speaker may declare a recess subject to the call of the Chair for such purpose.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4359, H4360, H4361, H4361–62, H4362, H4363, H4365, H4365–66. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO ACCESSIBILITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet held a hearing on H.R. 3101, Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GULF OIL SPILL—HUMAN EXPOSURE/ ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled “The BP Oil Spill: Human Exposure and Environmental Fate.” Testimony was heard from Gina Solomon, M.D., Science Advisory Board, EPA; and public witnesses.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY ASSISTANCE OVERSEAS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Human Rights and Democracy Assistance: Increasing the Effectiveness of U.S. Foreign Aid. Testimony was heard from Lorne W. Craner, former Assistant Secretary, Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State; and public witnesses.

THAILAND RECONCILIATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment held a hearing on Thailand: The Path Toward Reconciliation. Testimony was heard from Scot Marciel, Deputy Assistant Secretary and Ambassador for ASEAN Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

PROTECTING OLDER AMERICANS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing on H.R. 3721, Protecting Older Workers Against Discrimination Act. Testimony was heard from Jocelyn Samuels, Senior Counsel, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL IN GULF OF MEXICO

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held an oversight hearing on the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, with emphasis on “Our Natural Resources at Risk: The Short and Long Term Impact of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.” Testimony was heard from David Westerholm, Director, Office of Response and Restoration, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Jane Lyder, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Timothy J. Ragen, Executive Director, Marine Mammal Commission; Robert J. Barham, Secretary, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, State of Louisiana; and public witnesses.

Hearing continues June 15.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3785, Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area Boundary Study Act of 2009; H.R. 4823, Sedona-Red Rock National Scenic Area Act of 2010; H.R. 5009, Wasatch Wilderness and Watershed Protection Act of 2010; H.R. 5110, Casa Grande Ruins National Monument Boundary Modification Act of 2010; H.R. 5131, Coltsville National Historical Park Act; H.R. 5152, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 2010; and H.R. 5194, Mt. Andrea Lawrence Designation Act of 2010. Testimony was heard from Representatives Matheson, Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Gingrey of Georgia; Larson and McKeon; Joel Holtrop, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service, USDA; Stephen Whitesell, Associate Director, Park Planning, Facilities and Public Lands, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

IMPROVING TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Science Education held a hearing on From the Lab Bench to the Marketplace: Improving Technology Transfer. Testimony was heard from Thomas W. Peterson, Assistant Director, Directorate for Engineering, NSF; and public witnesses.

DEVELOPING SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Using Practical Design and Context-Sensitive Solutions in Developing Surface Transportation Projects. Testimony was heard from King Gee, Associate Administrator, Infrastructure, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Luisa M. Paiewonsky, Administrator, Highway Division, Department of Transportation, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

VETERANS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 114, Veterans Entrepreneurial Transition Business Benefit Act; H.R. 3685, To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the main page of the Internet Web site of the Department of Veterans Affairs a hyperlink to the Vet Success Internet Web site and to publicize such Internet Web site; H.R. 4319, Specially Adapted Housing Assistance Enhancement Act of 2009; H.R. 4635, Foreclosure Mandatory Mediation Act of 2010; H.R. 4664, To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for a one-year moratorium on the sale or foreclosure of property owned by surviving spouses of servicemembers killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom; H.R. 4765, To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to receive work-study allowances for certain outreach services provided through congressional offices, and for other purposes; H.R. 5360, Blinded Veterans Adaptive Housing Improvement Act of 2010; and draft legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives DeFazio, Stearns, Fortenberry and Fudge; Thomas J. Pamperin, Associate Deputy Under Secretary, Policy and Program Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support held a hearing on possible policy responses to long-term unemployment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BRIEFING—TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on the Transportation Security

Administration. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD Week of June 14 through June 19, 2010

Senate Chamber

On *Monday* at 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the House Message to accompany H.R. 4213, American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act.

On *Tuesday* at 11:30 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of Tanya Walton Pratt, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, Brian Anthony Jackson, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, and Elizabeth Erny Foote, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, and after a period of debate, vote on confirmation thereon.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: June 16, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

June 16, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Federal payment of interchange fees, focusing on how to save taxpayer dollars, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: June 15, to hold hearings to examine the situation in Afghanistan; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

June 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START) and the implications for national security programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.